

**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

AUG 22 2002

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Redaction of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	09/902,321	RECEIVED
Confirmation Number	8449	AUG 23 2002
Filing Date	7/10/2001	
First Named Inventor	Michael Lee Vetter	
Group Art Unit	1619	
Examiner Name	Alysia Berman	
Attorney Docket Number	8160	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

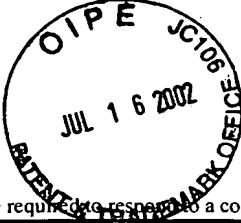
EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁴
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED
			10/30/02

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through/citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → []



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

Application Number	09/902,321
Confirmation Number	8449
Filing Date	7/10/2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Lee Vatter
Group Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	8160

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

AB	01	6,103,250	A	Brieva et al.	08/15/2000	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Office ³ Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
AB	02	EP 0 608 989	A2	Procter & Gamble	08/03/1994		
	03	EP 0 908 475	A1	L'Oreal	04/14/1999	Equiv-of-FR2768926	
AB	04	EP 0 972 512	A1	L'Oreal	01/19/2000		
AB	05	FR 2 768 926	A1	L'Oreal	04/02/1999		Abstract
AB	06	WO 99/63953	A1	Hindustan Lever	12/16/1999		
	07	WO 00/21493	A1	Hindustan Lever	04/20/2000		
	08	WO 00/61076	A1	Hindustan Lever	10/19/2000		
	09	WO 00/61084	A1	Hindustan Lever	10/19/2000		
AB	10	WO 01/12133	A2	Hindustan Lever	02/22/2001		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁶
AB		Translation of EP 0,908,175 A1 (ROUQUET et al.) 4/14/1999.	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.